(b) Number of persons employed on regular and daily wage basis, category-wise, during 1988 and 1989 is as under:—

S. No.	Category	1988		1989	
		Regular	Daily wager	Regular	Daily wager
1.	Driver	—	2744	—	499
2.	Conductor	—	—	—	14
3.	Workshop Staff	64	14	385	1
4.	Traffic Supervisors	—	—	—	—
5.	Ministerial	111	3	41	—
6.	Officers	—	—	5	—
7.	Others	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL :	175	2761	431	521

Indian workers in jails of other countries

*130. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian workers detained in jails abroad during the last three years till date, year-wise and country-wise; and

(b) the action taken by the Indian missions in each of those countries for their release, and the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information as of April, 1989 available in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Number of workers detained in jails			Action taken by the Mission
		1986	1987	1988 (till March 89)	
1.	Bahrain	—	137	132	Indian officers are in constant touch with the local authorities for the expeditious release of the detainee prisoners. Periodic Consular visits are undertaken to ascertain the basic facilities provided to the detainees in the jail.
2.	Federal Republic of Germany	—	45	—	30 Indians in jail are to be deported back to India following the rejection of their asylum applications. 2 detainees have already been deported to India.

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Number of workers detained in jails			Action taken by the Mission
		1986	1987	1988 (till March' 89)	
3.	Greece	—	—	1	
4.	Hong Kong	20	11	19	The mission is in constant touch with the local authorities Consular assistance is periodically rendered.
5.	Iraq	11	3	5	Periodic visits are undertaken to ensurs the physical welfare of the detainees and confirm that the legal assistance is being provided.
6.	Italy	—	53	—	The mission is in touch with local authorities for the early release of the detainees.
7.	Jordan	—	2	5	Indian consular officer pays periodic visits to render all possible assistance to the prisoners.
8	Libya	5	6	7	Six persons were released at the intervention of the Embassy during 1988.
9.	Malawi	—	—	1	One Indian national was detained in 1988 but released after a month following the intervention of Mission.
10.	Maldives	3	6	5	High Commission has taken up the matter of release of the prisoners with the local authorities.
11.	Malta	—	2	—	
12.	Oman	241	451	92	After settlement of their case 64 persons were released.
13.	Qatar	21	32	35	Presently 35 persons are undergoing various terms of imprisonment. The Mission is in constant touch with the local authorities. The Mission has approached the Emir of the State to pardon and release an Indian national convicted of murder, who is in jail since 1979.
14.	Saudi Arabia	151	167	175	Local Government has been approached for their early release. Mercy petitions on compassionate grounds were forwarded to the local authorities in some cases. In case of minor violations the detainees concerned were released.

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Number of workers detained in jails			Action taken by the Mission
		1986	1987	1988(till March' 89)	
15.	Singapore . . .	678	465	696	Most of the Indians are imprisoned for immigration offences and for working illegally. They are generally released after the short term of imprisonment. The Embassy approaches the Singapore authorities for early release of the detainees and their repartriation to India. 682 Indians were released in 1988.
16.	Thailand . . .	1986 to 1988		48	The Embassy provided all possible assistance for the defence of the prisoners in court cases and for their early release from jail. 37 Indian nationals were released during the year 1988.
17.	United Kingdom . .	1986 to 1988		291	291 Indian nationals are in different jails. There is no seperate category of Indian workers in jails. The Mission is in touch with the Foreign & Commonwealth office.
18.	United Arab Emirates .	3432	4050	1663	2257 Indians have been repatriated by the Embassy.
19.	People Democratic Republic of Yemen . . .	—	3	4	The Mission is in touch with the local authorities for the release of its detainees.

NOTE : There are no Indian workers in jails in countries not listed above.

Allocation of funds to autonomous colleges by UGC in Andhra Pradesh

*131. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the funds allocated to the autonomous colleges by University Grants Commission in Andhra Pradesh and the reasons therefor; ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to give funds to such institutions through State Government Deptts.;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The details of funds allocated to autonomous colleges in Andhra Pradesh by the University Grants Commission during the VII Plan are given in the attached statement (*see* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 72). The grants are released, keeping in view the proposal made by the colleges and the financial pattern approved by the Commission for autonomous colleges.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise